

14th Session of the Executive Council
Al-Imam Muhammed Ibn Saud Islamic University
21-22 June 2009

Final Report

With the help of Allah, the 14th session of the Executive Council of the Federation of the Universities of the Islamic World was held on 28-29 Jumada II, 1430 A.H./ 21-22 June 2009 at Al-Imam Muhammed Ibn Saud Islamic University, Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, under the patronage of His Excellency Dr Khalid bin Muhammad Al-Anqary, the Minister of Higher Education.

The proceedings of this session were opened at the University, on Sunday, at 10:30 a.m., under the presidency of H.E. Dr Abdullah Jassbi, President of the Islamic Azad University and Chairman of the Executive Council, in the presence of H.E. Dr Najem Mohammad Al-Najem, Vice-President for Academic Affairs in Kuwait University, representing the President of the 4th General Conference; H.E. Dr. Abdulaziz Othman Altwajri, Director General of ISESCO and Secretary General of the FUIW; and H.E. Dr Mohamad Tahir Azhar, Deputy Rector (Academic & Research) of the International Islamic University Malaysia, representing the Rector of the University; and with the participation of the members of the Executive Council, except for those from whom apologies have been received, namely: Albaath University in Syria, the National University in Yemen, Mut'ah University in Jordan, the University of Brunei Darussalam, Mohammed V University-Suissi in Morocco, and Bahrain University.

Following recitation of verses from the Holy Quran, H.E. Dr Suleiman bin Abdallah bin Hamood Aba Al-Khail, Rector of Al-Imam Mohammed Bin Saud Islamic University, made an address in which he welcomed the members of the Executive Council and expressed his happiness for hosting the 14th session of the Executive Council. He also commended the support extended by the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques and the Crown Prince and His highness the Second Deputy to the University and to the joint Islamic action. In the same vein, he lauded the efforts being exerted by the President of the General Conference, the Chairman of the Executive Council and the Secretary General of the Federation to enhance the performance of the Federation.

Then, H.E. Dr Najem Mohammad Al-Najem, Vice-President for Academic Affairs in Kuwait University, representing the President of the 4th General Conference, made an address in which he extended his thanks to the administration and teaching staff of Al-Imam Muhammad bin Saud Islamic University, for their warm welcome and excellent organization of this session. He expressed his wishes that the current session would achieve its educational objectives, and contribute to the progress of the member Universities for the benefit of our students and in the service of our religion and nations.

Likewise, he expressed his thanks to the Chairman of the Executive Council, the Secretary General and all the staff of the Federation for their efforts to implement the mission of the Federation and expand its scope of action.

Then, H.E. Dr Abdullah Jassbi, President of the Islamic Azad University and Chairman of the Executive Council, delivered his address in which he conveyed his thanks to H.E. Dr Suleiman bin Abdallah bin Hamood Aba Al-Khail, Rector of Al-Imam Mohammed Bin Saud Islamic University, for the warm hospitality and excellent preparation of this Council's session. He also lauded the efforts being led by Dr Abdulaziz Othman Altwaijri, Secretary General of the FUIW, to promote the Federation's mission and to ensure quality performance and accurate follow-up. Moreover, he pointed to the challenges facing university education in the Islamic world, including those related to the goals of Universities; the need that they attend further to communities, their needs and expectations; the academic and scientific challenges; and the need to give further attention to the criteria for recruitment of the teaching staff and the use of young potential in the service of scientific research and sustainable development. In this respect, he pointed out that addressing these issues and challenges calls for sustained efforts and steady cooperation among Member Universities.

Thereafter, Dr Abdulaziz Othman Altwaijri, Director General of ISESCO and Secretary General of the FUIW, delivered an address wherein he extended thanks to the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques and the Crown Prince for the tremendous support extended by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to ISESCO and the Federation. He also expressed his thanks and appreciation to the Rector of Al-Imam Mohammed Bin Saud Islamic University for hosting this session of the Executive Council and for the commendable efforts deployed to organize it. He also underscored that the growing challenges and sweeping changes of our times increase the responsibilities of education in general and of Islamic university education in particular, as a prerequisite for any developmental resurgence and civilizational edification. Likewise, he pointed to the projects prepared by the General Secretariat, in the light of the latest developments witnessed by University

education in the world, especially in scientifically, technically and industrially advanced countries. Moreover, he highlighted the need for benefiting from the academic and scientific progress made by prestigious universities across the world, through close monitoring of the developments that made it possible for these universities to position themselves as citadels of development and incubators for excellence and talent. In this respect, he underlined that the objective pursued by the Federation is to provide possible means and mechanisms to strengthen the leading role of universities in developing society through scientific experience, modern technologies and high-quality curricula.

As part of the Federation's endeavours to upgrade scientific research in Islamic universities, and to give incentives to distinguished researchers and those in charge of scientific research, the Director General of ISESCO, Secretary General of the Federation, together with the Rector of Al-Imam Mohammed Bin Saud Islamic University, awarded the "FUIW Prize for University Research for the year 2008" to Dr. Diab Moussa Al-Badayneh.

Before the close of the opening ceremony, the Director General of ISESCO, Secretary General of the Federation, awarded the Federation Medals to the Rector of Al-Imam Mohammed Bin Saud Islamic University, the Chairman of the Federation Executive Council, and the representative of the President of the Fourth General Conference of the Federation.

At the end of the opening session, the participants toured the University's major facilities, namely the Higher Institute for Justice, the Central Library and the Astronomical Dome.

After the tour, the participants were invited to a lunch offered on their honour on this occasion.

Afterwards, the Council convened its working sessions, starting by reviewing the draft agenda and programme, which they adopted in the version annexed to the final report.

Then, the Secretary General of the Federation presented his report on the General Secretariat's activities between the 13th and 14th Executive Council Sessions. The report features the activities of the Federation during the third year of the three-year plan (2007-2009), and points in particular to the active participation of the Federation in conferences and symposia aimed at upgrading university research and developing its resources and curricula, and the visits made by the heads of universities and specialized experts to with a view to sharing expertise, assessing performance and promoting integrated visions among Member

Universities. The Secretary General also highlighted the Federation's new projects such as the university chair for education about the values of dialogue and peace culture, which is established at Cairo University; the Project on the FUIW Prize for Academic Research Papers; the Project on the Islamic Virtual University; and the Project on the Islamic Universities Business Network, which seeks to set out the orientations and standards for excellence in Islamic university education.

After discussion of this report, the Council members expressed their appreciation of the sustained efforts exerted by the Secretary General and his assistants, and commended the significant progress made by the Federation in assessing the performance of universities and upgrading their quality standards. They also called upon the Secretary General to pursue his efforts to promote cooperation among Member Universities and upgrade their research, training and educational functions. Moreover, they commended the universities which play host to and cooperate in the activities of the Federation, as part of the joint Islamic university action.

After adoption of the Secretary General's academic report, the Secretary General presented the Financial Report for the financial year 2008 (from 1 January 2008 through 31 December 2008). In this respect, he highlighted the continuous efforts exerted by the General Secretariat to urge Member Universities to pay their contributions and arrears, in implementation of the recommendations of the Executive Council and the General Conference. The General Secretariat received during the year 2008 a total sum of US\$ 170,772.41, including arrears under the year 2007, contributions for the year 2008 and bank proceeds. It is worth mentioning that 102 universities paid up their contributions for the year 2008. This constitutes a significant progress in comparison with 2007 during which only 75 universities settled their contributions. In addition, the overall expenditure during the year 2008 amounted to US\$ 160,538.71. The balance for the year 2008 stood at US\$ 10,233.70, whereas the balance as at 1 January 2008 amounted to 577,114.74. Thus, the actual balance as at 31 December 2008 stood at US\$ 587,348.44.

In view of the poor resources collected in proportion to the significant number of Member Universities, the Federation's Secretariat pursued a strict plan to rationalize expenditure and to seek support from ISESCO to implement the activities; on the one hand, and from Member Universities to host such activities; on the other.

Having examined and discussed the financial report, the Council members expressed their appreciation of the efforts deployed by the Secretary General and his assistants to collect contributions and arrears and of the rationalization plan.

They also called upon Member Universities which have not yet paid their contributions to settle their situation, while appealing to the General Secretariat to pursue its efforts in this connection. Moreover, they expressed their deep gratitude to ISESCO as well as to cooperating universities and to those which host the Federation's activities.

Then, the Secretary General presented the draft Action Plan and Budget for the Years 2010-2012. In this regard, he highlighted its references, strategic orientations and estimated budget. Having heard and discussed this presentation, the Council members commended the efforts of the Secretary General and his assistants in preparing this plan and its budget marked by accurate methodology and comprehensive approach of its projects and programmes. Therefore, the Council urged Member Universities to pay their contributions in full in order to implement the plan in the appropriate conditions.

After adoption of the Federation's action plan and budget, the Secretary General presented the Project on the Islamic Virtual University in line with the recommendations of the 13th session of the Executive Council, which called for finalizing the statutory aspects of the project. In this regard, the Secretary General reviewed the efforts made by the Federation and the Islamic Azad University to develop the different aspects of the project. Then, the representative of the Islamic Azad University, Dr. Mohamed Reda Shahrokhi, made a detailed presentation on the project.

Following the presentation, the Council endorsed the Project on the Islamic Virtual University in all its academic, administrative, financial and statutory aspects. It also called for convening the Board of Trustees of the University and taking the necessary measures to launch the project. Furthermore, the Council called upon Member Universities and Arab Islamic organizations and institutions to extend the necessary financial and technical support to promote the mission of this university.

Afterwards, the Secretary General presented the project on the "Islamic Universities Business Network", which was prepared by the Azerbaijan State Economic University, and stressed its importance in improving the quality of higher education, developing its research and addressing the needs of its societies and the requirements of its labour market. Then, the representative of the Azerbaijan State Economic University made a detailed presentation on the academic, administrative and financial aspects of the project. At the end of the presentation, the Council commended the importance of this project and conveyed its thanks to the university initiating this project and the Secretariat of the

Federation for the follow-up process. In addition, the Council invited Member Universities and Arab Islamic organizations and institutions to extend full support for the implementation of the project. It also called for adopting this project and submitting its operational version to the forthcoming General Conference.

Being aware of the importance of research in the civilizational resurgence of Muslim societies, and in a bid to concretize the objectives enshrined in the Federation's Charter aimed at enhancing the level of university scientific researches in all fields, the Secretary General presented the project of the "FUIW Prize for Academic Research Papers" wherein he reviewed the objectives, axes and implementation stages of this prize. He also emphasized the necessity to give due care to the fields where research is largely lacking in comparison to developed societies. In this connection, the Council lauded this important initiative and called for devoting attention in this prize to the issues that address Muslim countries' needs and challenges. Then, it adopted the project.

In a bid to counter the campaigns whose prejudice and bias against Islam reached some American universities as well as media and artistic institutions, the Secretary General presented a "draft university education action programme to counter offences against Islam and Muslims" which was devised by the Federation's General Secretariat and in which he reviewed the manifestations of the aggressive campaigns against Islam and Muslims and their racist and colonialist motives. He also proposed action programmes to refute the falsehoods and misrepresentations and to highlight the edifying values of Islam. Then, the Council lauded the pioneering initiative of the Secretary General and his assistants and praised the communiqués of condemnation and rectification issued by the Director General of ISESCO, Secretary General of the FUIW, on various occasions and in the different locations where attacks were directed against Islam and Muslims. It also called upon the General Secretariat to intensify contacts with Member Universities as well as funding Arab and Islamic institutions to support the project and implement its programmes.

After adoption of the draft, the Secretary General presented his report on the 12 membership applications the General Secretariat received in 2008 was presented. In this regard, he expressed satisfaction with the number of applications submitted by universities wishing to join the Federation.

After examining the applications submitted, the Council commended the efforts exerted by the General Secretariat in this respect and approved the applications of the following universities: Institut Agama Islam Negeri Mataram (Republic of Indonesia), Dadabhoy Institute of Higher Education (Islamic Republic

of Pakistan), Gulf University (Kingdom of Bahrain), Tajikistan International University (Republic of Tajikistan), Red Sea University (Republic of the Sudan), University of Kalamoun (Syrian Arab Republic), University of Thi- Qar (Republic of Iraq), Lebanese International University (Republic of Lebanon), Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris (Malaysia), Chinguitt Modern University (Islamic Republic of Mauritania), Russian Islamic University (Republic of Tataristan), Islamic University of Europe (Netherlands).

Following the kind invitation extended by the Azerbaijan State Economic University to host the 15th session of the Executive Council, the Council members welcomed this invitation and thanked the Rector of the University for offering to play host to this session in March 2010.

During the closing session, the Council adopted the draft final report and the annexed decisions while renewing its thanks to Al-Imam Muhammed Ibn Saud Islamic University and its Rector Dr Suleiman bin Abdallah bin Hamood Aba Al-Khail, for the lavish hospitality and smooth organization. It also expressed its appreciation to the President of the 4th General Conference, the Chairman of the Executive Council and the Secretary General of the FUIW for the substantial progress achieved by the Federation in various fields to enhance the religious, developmental and civilizational mission of Islamic university education.

At the end, the Council addressed a message of gratitude to the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, may Allah preserve him, for warm hospitality and attentive care you bestowed on the Council's members, and for the assistance and support they received from this prestigious University, which helped bring their gathering to a successful conclusion.

The Council also expressed its deep appreciation for the marked revival enjoyed by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia at university and academic and scientific spheres, with the grace of Allah the Exalted, and thanks to the constant support and wise policy successfully led by Your Majesty.

Similarly, the Council addressed a message of gratitude to His Royal Highness Prince Sultan bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, Crown Prince, First Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Defence and Aviation and Inspector General, for the support extended by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to ISESCO and to the Federation. The Council asked Allah to grant success and prosperity to this country, and to the Muslim Ummah at large.

**Decisions of the 14th session of the
Executive Council**



Decision FUIW/E.C.14/2009/ D. 1.1(adopted)

Federation of the Universities of the Islamic World
Executive Council / 14th Session

Al-Imam Muhammed Ibn Saud Islamic University

Riyadh – Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

28-29 Jumada II, 1430 A.H. / 21-22 June 2009 A.D.

**Decision on Item 1.1 of the Draft Agenda:
(Draft Agenda)**

N°: FUIW/E.C.14/2009/ D 1.1(adopted)

The Executive Council,

- ◆ In compliance with Article (12- II), operative paragraph “a”, of the Federation’s Charter;
- ◆ Having examined the Draft Agenda of the current Fourteenth Council Session, as contained in Document n°: (FUIW/E.C.14/2009/1.1, Provisional);
- ◆ Considering the deliberations which have taken place;

Decides the following:

- Adopts the Agenda of its Fourteenth Session as contained in the Document (FUIW/E.C.14/2009/1.1, adopted), annexed to the Final Report.

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Decision FUIW/E.C.14/2009/ D.1.2 (amended, adopted)



Federation of the Universities of the Islamic World

Executive Council / 14th Session

Al-Imam Muhammed Ibn Saud Islamic University

Riyadh – Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

28-29 Jumada II, 1430 A.H. / 21-22 June 2009 A.D.

**Decision on Item 1.2 of the Agenda:
(Draft Programme)**

N°: FUIW/E.C.14/2009/ D.1.2 (amended, adopted)

The Executive Council,

- ◆ Considering the Decision n° (FUIW/E.C.14/2009/D.1.1) adopted by the Executive Council regarding the Agenda of its current Fourteenth Session;
- ◆ Having examined the Draft Programme of the current Session, as contained in Document n° (FUIW/E.C.14/2009/1.2, Provisional);
- ◆ Considering the deliberations which have taken place;

Decides the following:

- Adopts the Programme of its Fourteenth Session as contained in Document n° (FUIW/E.C.14/2009/1.2, adopted), annexed to the Final Report.



Decision FUIW/E.C.14/2009/ D. 2.1

Federation of the Universities of the Islamic World

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Al-Imam Muhammed Ibn Saud Islamic University

Riyadh – Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

28-29 Jumada II, 1430 A.H. / 21-22 June 2009 A.D.

**Decision on Item 2.1 of the Agenda:
(Report of the Secretary General on the General
Secretariat's Activities between the Thirteenth
and Fourteenth Executive Council Sessions)**

N°: FUIW/E.C.14/2009/ D. 2.1

The Executive Council,

- ◆ In accordance with Article (12) II, paragraph “a”, of the Federation’s Charter;
- ◆ In compliance with Article (21), operative paragraph “a”, of the Rules of Procedure of the Federation’s Executive Council;
- ◆ Having heard the presentation made by the Secretary General of the Federation;
- ◆ Considering the deliberations which have taken place, as well as the proposals and observations put forward by the Executive Council members;

Decides the following:

1. Adopts the report of the Secretary General on the General Secretariat’s activities as contained in Document n° FUIW/E.C.14/2009/2.1, taking into consideration the observations made by the Council members.

2. Invites the Secretary General to pursue his efforts aimed at broadening the scope of cooperation and partnership with similar federations and specialized Arab, Islamic and international institutions, within the framework of programmes' implementation.
3. Commends the efforts exerted by the Secretary General of the Federation and his assistants to promote cooperation among universities, upgrade their quality standards, evaluate their performance and increase the number of Member Universities.
4. Thanks the Member Universities that agreed to support the project of scholarships for the benefit of students from the Islamic world and those that hosted the Federation's activities, and invites the other universities to step up these efforts.
5. Agrees to submit this report to the Fifth General Conference and recommends its adoption.



Decision FUIW/E.C.14/2009/ D. 2.2

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Executive Council / 14th Session

Al-Imam Muhammed Ibn Saud Islamic University

Riyadh – Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

28-29 Jumada II, 1430 A.H. / 21-22 June 2009 A.D.

Decision on Item 2.2 of the Agenda:
(Financial Report of the Secretary General and Study
of the Financial Situation of the Federation in the year 2008)

N°: FUIW/E.C.14/2009/D. 2.2

The Executive Council,

- ◆ In accordance with Article (11) II, paragraph “6”, and Article (12) II, paragraph “b”, of the Federation’s Charter;
- ◆ In compliance with Article (21), operative paragraph “b”, of the Rules of Procedure of the Federation’s Executive Council;
- ◆ Recalling the Decision n° (FUIW/E.C.13/2008/D.2.2), adopted by the Executive Council at its Thirteenth Session (International Islamic University Malaysia, 27-28 March 2008);
- ◆ Taking into account that the majority of the Federation’s Member Universities did not settle their financial contributions for the year 2008 and the preceding years;
- ◆ Considering the deliberations which have taken place;

Decides the following:

1. Adopts the Financial Report of the Secretary General as contained in the Document n° (FUIW/E.C.14/2009/2.2).

2. Reaffirms the previous Council decisions and Conference resolutions concerning the situation of contributions and arrears as well as the incentive settlement procedures.
3. Thanks the Member Universities which have settled their contributions for the year 2008, and urges the other Member Universities to settle their financial contributions and pay up their arrears.
4. Commends the efforts exerted by the Secretary General to intensify contacts with Member Universities to settle their financial contributions, and thanks him for his smooth implementation of the relevant successive decisions of the Executive Council.
5. Includes this item in the agenda of the next Executive Council session.
6. Agrees to submit this report to the Fifth General Conference of the Federation and recommends its adoption.



Decision FUIW/E.C.14/2009/ D. 3.1

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Riyadh – Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
28-29 Jumada II, 1430 A.H. / 21-22 June 2009 A.D.

Decision on Item 3.1 of the Agenda:
(Draft Action Plan and Budget for the years 2010-2012)

N°: FUIW/E.C.14/2009/D. 3.1

The Executive Council,

- ◆ In accordance with Article (11) II, paragraph “b”, of the Federation’s Charter;
- ◆ In compliance with Article (21), operative paragraph “c”, of the Rules of Procedure of the Federation’s Executive Council;
- ◆ Having examined the document of the Draft Action Plan and Budget for the Years 2010-2012;
- ◆ Noting that the activities of the Draft Action Plan have been chosen in accordance with the needs and priorities of the Member Universities and the new challenges facing them, in addition to the main objectives set by the FUIW, and within the estimated resources of the FUIW for the years 2010-2012;
- ◆ Considering the deliberations which have taken place, as well as the proposals and observations put forward by the Executive Council members ;

Decides the following:

1. Adopts the Draft Action Plan and Budget for the Years 2010-2012 as contained in the Document (FUIW/E.C.14/2009/3.1), taking into consideration the observations made by the Council members;

2. Thanks the Secretary General and his assistants for their efforts in preparing the Draft Action Plan;
3. Commends the new methodological description used in preparing the Draft Action Plan;
4. Includes this item in the draft agenda of the Fifth Session of the General Conference of the Federation, and recommends its adoption.



Decision FUIW/E.C.14/2009/ D. 3.2

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Riyadh – Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
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Decision on Item 3.2 of the Agenda:
(Project of the Islamic Virtual University)
N°: FUIW/E.C.14/2009/D. 3.2

The Executive Council,

- ◆ In accordance with Article (12) II, paragraph “a”, of the Federation’s Charter;
- ◆ Recalling the Decision n° (FUIW/E.C.13/2008/D.3.1), adopted by the FUIW Executive Council at its 13th session (International Islamic University Malaysia, 27-28 March 2008);
- ◆ Having heard the presentation made by the representative of the Islamic Azad University in this connection;
- ◆ Considering the deliberations which have taken place, as well as the views and observations put forward by the Executive Council members;

Decides the following:

1. Endorses the Project of the Islamic Virtual University in all its academic, administrative, financial and statutory aspects, and invites the Board of Trustees of the University to convene and take the necessary measures to launch the project.
2. Thanks the FUIW’s General Secretariat and the Islamic Azad University for their continuous cooperation in the preparation of this project.
3. Invites universities as well as Arab Islamic organizations and institutions to extend financial and technical support with a view to promoting the mission of this University.
4. Invites the Secretary General to submit a report in this connection to the 5th General Conference of the Federation.



Decision FUIW/E.C.14/2009/ D 3.3

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Riyadh – Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
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Decision on Item 3.3 of the Agenda:
(Project of the Islamic Universities Business Network)

N°: FUIW/E.C.14/2009/D. 3.3

The Executive Council,

- ◆ In accordance with Article (12) II, paragraph “a”, of the Federation’s Charter;
- ◆ In compliance with Article (23) of the Rules of Procedure of the Federation’s Executive Council;
- ◆ Having examined the Document n° (FUIW/E.C.14/2009/3.3);
- ◆ Having heard the presentation made by the representative of the Azerbaijan State Economic University;
- ◆ Considering the deliberations which have taken place, as well as the views and observations put forward by the Executive Council members ;

Decides the following:

1. Adopts the Project of the Islamic Universities Business Network, as contained in the Document (FUIW/E.C.14/2009/3.3), taking into consideration the observations made by the Council members.
2. Thanks the FUIW’s General Secretariat and the Azerbaijan State Economic University for their ongoing cooperation in the preparation of this project.
3. Invites the Secretary General to pursue his efforts towards the implementation of this project, in cooperation and coordination with the Azerbaijan State Economic University.
4. Invites universities as well as Arab Islamic organizations and institutions to cooperate in extending support to this project.
5. Includes this item in the agenda of the next Executive Council session.



Decision FUIW/E.C.14/2009/ D. 3.4

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**Al-Imam Muhammed Ibn Saud Islamic University
Riyadh – Kingdom of Saudi Arabia**

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**Decision on Item 3.4 of the Agenda:
(Project of the FUIW Prize for Academic Research Papers)**

N°: FUIW/E.C.14/2009/D. 3.4

The Executive Council,

- In accordance with Article (12) II, paragraph “a”, of the Federation’s Charter;
- In compliance with Article (23) of the Rules of Procedure of the Federation’s Executive Council;
- Having examined the Document n° (FUIW/E.C.14/2009/3.4);
- Having heard the presentation made by the Secretary General in this connection ;
- Considering the deliberations which have taken place ;

Decides the following:

1. Adopts the project of the FUIW Prize for Academic Research Papers, as contained in the Document (FUIW/E.C.14/2009/3.4), taking into consideration the observations made by the Council members.
2. Thanks the Secretary General and his assistants for preparing this project.
3. Invites the Secretary General to pursue his efforts towards the implementation of this project.
4. Agrees to submit this project to the 5th General Conference of the Federation and recommends its adoption.



Decision FUIW/E.C.14/2009/ D. 3.5

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Decision on Item 3.5 of the Agenda:
(Draft University Education Action Programme
to counter offences against Islam and Muslims)

N°: FUIW/E.C.14/2009/D. 3.5

The Executive Council,

- In accordance with Article (12) II, paragraph “a”, of the Federation’s Charter;
- In compliance with Article (23) of the Rules of Procedure of the Federation’s Executive Council;
- Having examined the Document n° (FUIW/E.C.14/2009/3.5);
- Having heard the presentation made by the Secretary General in this connection ;
- Considering the deliberations which have taken place ;

Decides the following:

1. Adopts the Draft University Education Action Programme to Counter Offences against Islam and Muslims, as contained in the Document (FUIW/E.C.14/2009/3.5), taking into consideration the observations made by the Council members.
2. Invites Member Universities to work towards concretizing this project in their programmes and activities in coordination with the Federation’s General Secretariat.
3. Thanks the Secretary General and his assistants for preparing this document.
4. Invites the Secretary General to pursue his efforts towards the implementation of this project.
5. Agrees to submit this document to the 5th General Conference of the Federation and recommends its adoption.



Decision FUIW/E.C.14/2009/ D. 4.1

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Decision on Item 4.1 of the Agenda:
(Consideration of the Applications Submitted by Universities
and Higher Institutes for Membership in the FUIW)

N°: FUIW/E.C.14/2009/D. 4.1

The Executive Council,

- ◆ In accordance with Article (11) II, paragraph “5”, of the Federation’s Charter;
- ◆ In compliance with Article (21), operative paragraph “1”, of the Rules of Procedure of the Federation’s Executive Council;
- ◆ Having examined the document containing the list of universities that applied for membership in the Federation, totalling (12) universities;
- ◆ Having heard the presentation made by the Secretary General in this connection ;
- ◆ Considering the deliberations which have taken place ;

Decides the following:

1. Accepts the membership in the Federation of the Universities of the Islamic World of the universities, as contained in the Document (FUIW/E.C.14/2009/4.1 adopted) annexed to the Final Report.
2. Recommends the Secretary General of the Federation to pursue his efforts to invite other universities in the Islamic world to join the Federation.
3. Agrees to submit this document to the 5th General Conference of the Federation and recommends its adoption.



Decision FUIW/E.C.14/2009/ D. 5.1

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**Decision on Item 5.1 of the Agenda
(Date and Venue of the Fifteenth Session
of the Executive Council of the Federation)**

N°: FUIW/E.C.14/2009/D. 5.1

The Executive Council,

- In compliance with Article (10) of the Rules of Procedure of the Federation's Executive Council;
- Considering the kind invitation extended by H.E. Prof. Dr. Shamsaddin H. Hajiyeu, Rector of Azerbaijan State Economic University, to host the coming session of the Council;

Decides the following:

1. Holds the Fifteenth Session of the Council in 2010, at Azerbaijan State Economic University, before the fifth General Conference.
2. Extends thanks to H.E. the Rector of Azerbaijan State Economic University for this kind invitation.